

BASEBALL TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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- 1> Who won the Rookie of the Year award in MLB (National League) in 2000?
- 2> Which MLB player was offered an option to play quarterback at Nebraska and a scholarship to UCLA to play basketball?
- 3> In the MLB, what position does Rey Ordonez play?
- 4> Which major league catcher is nicknamed "Big Money"?
- 5> Which player won the Gold Glove Award for first base (American League) in 2009 and 2010?
- 6> Which MLB (American League) player was the Baseball Batting Champion in 2010?
- 7> Who was the last team that Sammy Sosa played baseball for?
- 8> The Baseball Hall of Fame inducts more than just players. In 2010, Doug Harvey was inducted. How is he associated with baseball?
- 9> Which MLB Hall of famer died on February 26, 2012 after losing a battle with brain cancer?
- 10> In the 2011 season, which MLB team had the lowest total payroll?
- 11> Nolan Ryan is the principal owner of which MLB team?
- 12> Mascots are a big part of MLB. Which team's mascot is Junction Jack?
- 13> Who was the first player to receive the Major League Baseball Comeback Player of the Year Award (American League)?
- 14> Which MLB stadium opened just in time for the 2012 season?

15> Who is the only major league baseball player to come from Afghanistan?

Answers:

1> Rafael Furcal - Rafael made his major league debut with the Atlanta Braves.

2> Carl Crawford - Carl turned both of these offers down and decided to play baseball. He was drafted by Tampa.

3> Shortstop - Rey is the second basketball player in history of the MLB to defect from Cuba.

4> Benjamin Molina - As of 2010, Ben is the catcher for the Texas Rangers. Ben has two brothers who also play catcher in MLB.

5> Mark Teixeira - Mark plays first base but he can also play outfield and third base. He played college ball at Georgia Tech.

6> Josh Hamilton - The Tampa Rays drafted Josh in 1999.

7> Texas Rangers - Ironically, Texas was also the first team that Sammy played for. Sam also played with the Cubs, the White Sox and the Orioles.

8> UMP - Doug was an UMP from 1962 to 1992. He was nicknamed 'God'.

9> Gary Carter - Gary played most of his career with the Montreal Expos. He was named to the All Star team eleven times.

10> Kansas City Royals - The Royal's total payroll was \$36,126,000. The average salary was \$1,338,000.

11> Texas Rangers - Nolan Ryan is a former MLB pitcher. Nolan was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1999.

12> Houston - Jack became the team's official mascot in 2000. Jack is an enormous rabbit.

13> Jason Giambi - Jason won this award as a member of the New York Yankees. Ken Griffey won the award for the National League.

14> Marlins Park - This new park has a retractable roof. It officially opened on the 5th of March, 2012.

15> Jeff Bronkey - Jeff played for the Texas Rangers. He was a pitcher from 1993 to 1995.

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